

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: GAL-ON et al.

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Application No: 10/590,376

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Title: **ENGRAFTED PLANTS RESISTANT TO
VIRAL DISEASES AND METHODS OF
PRODUCING SAME**

Attorney Docket No.: 15872.018

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on November 24, 2009, Applicant hereby respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and remarks into the record of the above-captioned application.

A petition to extend the time for responding by three months to, and including, May 24, 2010, with fee authorization, is submitted herewith.

CLAIM AMENDMENTS are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper; and

REMARKS begin on page 14.

An **Appendix** including a copy of recently published research publication, Brumin M. et al., *Transgenic Res.* 2009. 18:331-345, further demonstrating that Applicant's disclosure is enabling for the scope of the presently pending claims is attached following the last page.

No other fees are believed to be due with this response made herein. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Fennemore Craig, PC Deposit Account No. **060590**.